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Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other inform:										
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3.	<u>⊠</u>									
3. Math This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)) at any time rather that examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and										
4.		A proper Demand for International	Preliminary Examination was made by	the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date.						
5.	\boxtimes	A copy of the International Applica	tion as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c) (2))							
		a. is transmitted herewith (re	quired only if not transmitted by the In	ternational Bureau).						
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6.	×		pplication into English (35 U.S.C. 371(c	c)(2)).						
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		 c. have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. d. have not been made and will not be made. 								
9.	. 🛛		the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.	S.C. 371(c)(3))						
10.	⊠	An oath or declaration of the invent	·	5.6. 57 (6) (5)).						
11,.			nary Examination Report (PCT/IPEA/40	09).						
12.		A translation of the annexes to the I	international Preliminary Examination R	•						
	•	(35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(5)).								
Ît	ems 1	3 to 20 below concern document(s)	or information included:							
13.	⊠.	An Information Disclosure Stateme	ent under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.							
14.	\boxtimes	-	ling. A separate cover sheet in complian	nce with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.						
15.		A FIRST preliminary amendment.								
16.		A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT pr	eliminary amendment.	•						
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18.		A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.								
19.		Certificate of Mailing by Express M	1811							
20.		Other items or information:								
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